



Cell Phone Use

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Possible Hazards Present	Personal Protection Required	Additional Training	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inattention to changing jobsite conditions - Pedestrian/Bystander accidents - Distracted operation of equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Standard PPE For Job site - Standard PPE for Operating company equipment 		
<p>1. Calls or texts should be allowed to go to voicemail and returned or answered when safe to do so (e.g. After the job is completed, equipment is safely parked)</p> <p>2. When operating equipment of any kind and a phone call or text Must be answered, stop equipment or operation and do so.</p> <p>3. NEVER text or read texts while performing tasks on a job site or operating equipment.</p> <p>4. SHUT OFF all personal electronic devices when refueling gasoline powered equipment to avoid explosion due to static electricity and fumes (especially in hot weather)</p> <p>*Exception - A cell phone or electronic communication device may be used (when safe to do so) during the operation of a vehicle or equipment, by the operator of that vehicle or equipment, if their personal is in jeopardy, under the direction of the contractor of the contractor in charge of the site, or to make an emergency call to the Police, Fire Department, or Ambulance in the case of an accident.</p>			
Documentation/Legislation			
<p>The Highway Traffic Amendment Act Sec. 215.1 (MB)</p>		<p>This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed anytime the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum every three years.</p>	